

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
November 3, 2010**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh	John Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart
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GUESTS PRESENT: **Fran Rex**

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and she also restocked the Spanish St. Michael cards in the church with the last of the Spanish cards. She also added our two new brochures "Why Pro-Life?" and "What You Should Know About Abortion".

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Fran Rex led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of October 6, 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,422 in the bank with payments made of \$50 to KCYC for our Life Jewels radio spots, \$40 to HLI, \$25 to AWF, and \$102.70 to Maureen to reimburse for the purchase of the new brochures as well as the purchase of new bumper stickers.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen told everyone present that if they had anything they would like to have in the next Newsletter, to contact Heather so the Newsletter can be completed and out prior to our next meeting.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had over 2,300 visits in the month of October to the website; the second highest during the year. The top pages visited were the events page, natural family planning, A Woman's Friend fundraiser, and the Newsletter.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen ordered 200 of the tabloid "You Can Stop Injustice" and brought one for all to review. She ordered them from HLI which only asks we pay for the shipping.

Diane LaBaw has the Guys/Gals magazine at the YCHS library and the principal for Lindhurst High School is in the process of being contacted by John to see if he will allow the magazine to be available in the library there as well.

RADIO SPOTS:

Fran took Set 2 Volume 6 of Life Jewels and Mary Anne still has the same CD she took last time. Diane is working on getting a CD to another radio station which is secular. She and Maureen are working on the letter together and it is just about complete. Maureen passed out the letter to all present to review and provide input. Mike Pugh expressed concern over possibly not getting the CD back. Fran suggested adding something to the letter letting the recipient know that we want them to listen to the CD prior to Diane's meeting with them. Mike Pugh also suggested adding to the letter that the one-minute spots were made by Dr. John Wilke so the recipient will know the CD is professionally assembled.

Hope has Set 1 Volumes 4, 5 & 6. John Black has Volume 4 currently which will be swapped out for volumes 5 & 6 for variety.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen downloaded a Waiver and the possibility of utilizing it was discussed and it was decided that it was not necessary for St. Isidore since we are only using the parking lot. Marcos contacted Mike Gabhart and told him he is unable to be a bus captain as he had in the past so Mike has a call in to Rogelio and is waiting to hear back. John also recommended Rogelio's daughter Bianca if he is unable or perhaps she can get some young people interested in attending and help sell tickets. Mike gave 10 tickets (22-31) to Fran Rex so she can contact some people to see about getting more tickets sold. John and Maureen gave Mike check #5234 for \$50, Mike Pugh gave check #3468 for \$50 for tickets 3 & 4 for his sister and nephew to Mike Gabhart. Mike Gabhart asked about making announcements during Mass. Maureen mentioned she put an announcement in the St. Isidore bulletin and she also contacted Dale Walker from St. Joseph who will also put an announcement in the St. Joseph bulletin and who also requested 10 tickets. Mary Anne asked about contacting Jennifer Hackney to see if she would be able to put an announcement in their bulletin and possibly sell some tickets. Tickets 1-10 for bus 2 were given to Maureen to give to Dale Walker.

Fr. Francisco is 95% certain he will be able to attend the WCWFL this year.

Maureen has the posters up in the church with tags attached with phone numbers for those who are interested.

Mike Gabhart will make phone calls to those who have attended the event in the past to see if any of them are interested in purchasing tickets again this year. He would like to get as many of them sold as possible prior to Thanksgiving.

Maureen gave two posters to Fran to post in her Church, one in English and one in Spanish. Fran will make up tags to attach on the bottom that have her contact information listed.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather reported that while only 2 people were present at the vigil last month, they were able to hand out more pamphlets than they had in August when there were numerous people present.

Maureen read an email which thanked everyone who prayed during 40 Days For Life, citing 500 lives were saved during this event and that 3 of them were from our Sacramento location.

The vigil in Sacramento is continuing each Wednesday and Friday from 8am-10am. Anyone interested in going during those times are to contact Wynette Sills. Heather is to put this information and Wynette's contact information as well as our website in the next Newsletter.

The next vigil at our local PP will not be in November since that is the day before Thanksgiving so we will have our next vigil in December on the 29th instead.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read the thank you note she sent to KCYC thanking them for airing our Life Jewels.

Maureen read a letter from the Diocese of Sacramento which states that parents have the legal right to have their children excused from any objectionable subject matter in public school. It gives a website parents can go to for more information. Maureen also mentions a doctor by the name of Colleen Mast who teaches Sex-Ed from a Christian viewpoint who also has books out that parents can read and/or have available for their children.

Maureen read an article from Life Issues Institute regarding the Girl Scouts and their activities involving Planned Parenthood and sex education. She gave it to Heather for the December newsletter.

Maureen read a report from the Breast Cancer Prevention Group regarding the benefits of breast feeding to both the mother and the infant.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

SOLS will be coming up shortly. St. Isidore usually inserts a flyer regarding the sanctity of life in the bulletin so Maureen passed around the options for us to review. She asked that we either let her know our preferences tonight or email her with two of our favorites.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **December 1, 2010**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary